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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Headquarters Republican state committee, 1231 Walnut street.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12, 1895.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives...

By order of the state committee, M. S. Quay, Chairman.

Representation in this convention will be the same as in the last state convention.

The use by the British press of such stock adjectives as "astounding," "preposterous," "ridiculous" and "absurd"...

Too Much Mawkishness.

If the Board of Pardons has at times been unduly generous in its exercise of the pardoning prerogative...

What is true of Bardsley in this case is true in many cases involving other types of crime.

The president has unquestionably lost popularity in England. But we guess that can be balanced by a home offset.

Flags in Church.

One thought was advanced in Dr. Parkhurst's lecture in this city Tuesday night which is of special timeliness.

It is unfortunate for all concerned, save only the company whose arrogant methods have made the disturbance possible.

The problem of how best to avoid such nowadays frequent collisions between employers and the employed is one of vast difficulty.

Incidentally, the national revenues stand now in doubled need of prompt replenishment.

A Cure for Tractor Strikes.

The usual consequences have, in Philadelphia, attended the efforts of the street car employes to better their condition by striking.

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WEBER PIANOS

THE BIBLEMAN, 487 Spruce Street.

not equally insist upon a similar display of patriotic symbolism in the churches as well. Surely the aims of both Christianity and Judaism is to make better citizens as well as better men and women.

Philadelphia, the most American of our cities, does not look like its quiet and peaceful self in the hands of an anarchistic mob. Let us hope that Philadelphia is not retreating "up to date."

Great Britain Will Yield. It is assumed that the British minister at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has sent his government informed as to the manner in which the American congress and people have received President Cleveland's message.

It is assumed because, in the first place, it is part of Sir Julian's duty to do so; and secondly, because an attaché of the British legation on Tuesday, hearing that the reading of the message in the senate incited extraordinary applause, was promptly despatched to the house.

personally to report to his superior officer upon the document's reception by the popular branch of congress.

If, then, Sir Julian has already informed or will yet inform Lord Salisbury of the scene yesterday in the house of representatives, when a congress three-fourths of whose membership differs in party from the president passed without debate and by unanimous consent a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of a Venezuelan commission, as requested in the executive's message, it may be that the British premier will be influenced to pause before risking the consequences of a direct conflict in preference to submitting a suspicious territorial claim to honest and impartial arbitration.

In England's case, the only loss within sight, in case the present position of her majesty's government is abandoned, is that of a few thousand square miles of stolen territory, an equivalent for which could be purchased within twenty-four hours in some other portion of the habitable globe where theft of land is less liable to excite criticism than in the American hemisphere.

In the case of the United States, however, the point at issue is a vital and an indispensable national principle, the loss of which would involve the possible loss of every advantage won on the American continent by more than a century of patient toil and struggle to develop a race of self government.

It ought by this time to be apparent to every observant official of the British government that the loyalty of the American people to the Monroe doctrine is not simply the effervescent fervor of artificially stimulated prejudice, but a deep-seated conviction resting upon the very foundations of their civic spirit and their patriotic pride.

To weigh against such a loyalty, which is as ready, if need be, to fight as to talk in defense of the national principle, a few paltry square leagues of stolen South American soil of direct value only to the British squatters who have encroached upon it, would be, not statesmanship, not diplomacy, not even plain common sense, but just stupid obstinacy.

The reputation of British diplomatists is not for stupidity, however it may be as obstinacy. The precedents all go to show that Britain is obstinate only when the victim of her aggression is weak; she has rarely made the mistake of prolonging such a characteristic in the face of an adversary of her own size.

For these reasons, if for no more creditable ones, we do not apprehend that the present international difference will eventuate into armed strife and bloodshed. The teaching of the past is that England will yield the moment she perceives that the alternative is serious trouble.

In the present state of American sentiment it would manifestly be unwise for Lord Salisbury to maintain an inflexible attitude. He may brag, he may sneer, he may whine or—he may bluster, but in the end he will have to fall back. This is a point upon which the American people to a man are thoroughly and unalterably determined.

And if England desires to refresh its memory as to the potentiality of such a determination, let it do so by reading a few chapters of early Anglo-American history.

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The suspicion has been circulated that it is the president's purpose to get congress' consent to name a commission, and then select one which will move so slowly that its term will have expired before anything will have been done.

Such a view of an American president is insulting; but even were it true, Mr. Cleveland will have as a successor a man who will not be remiss in discharging any obligations of national honor.

That must have been an inspiring scene when the veteran soldiers in Washington, after learning the purport of the president's Venezuelan message, assembled in the massive pension building and sang: "My Country," perhaps it was a trifle "jingoish," but if it so it was an excess of fervor in the right direction.

The Venezuelan incident probably will not cause bloodshed; but it will at least arouse from their torpid slumber those foolish Americans who think that this great republic can get along without war ships or coast defenses.

So far as reported, Mr. Cleveland's message has pleased every American save Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, and the editor of the New York Evening Post.

The chances are that John Bull will not like Grover's Christmas present a little bit.

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of Scranton. It is one of the softest jobs under the clerk. Mr. Scranton wanted a place worth at least \$1,000, but the combine managers said nay, and nay it will be. A place of that kind would about fit Joe Lewis, who was here on a "bone" hunting expedition a couple of weeks ago, but declined with thanks Mr. Scranton's laborer's job.

THE NEXT SENATORSHIP. In Sam Hudson's Washington letter to the Philadelphia Bulletin occurs this paragraph: "The Republican party in Lackawanna county is faction-ridden. Congressman Scranton and William Connell have resigned their former feud. Connell's newspaper organ has read Scranton's own newspaper out of the party orbit, and Connell is in the position to name Scranton's successor next fall. Connell is the acknowledged political master of the county at present. The limitation has reached the point that neither Connell nor Scranton can enter a candidate for the senatorial race, the name of the same will not be Waters, but that it is more than likely to be Connell. Hudson's interesting political literature should not be construed too literally. While Mr. Connell looks upon the present situation as a sad about him in connection with the next United States senatorship, he is not a candidate.

If the Harrisburg Patriot is to be believed, the consensus of opinion on the question of a successor, Senator Cameron in the United States senate among the officials at the state capital and many Republican politicians from different parts of the commonwealth who have been there the past week is that the election lies between ex-Lieutenant Governor Waters, of Scranton, and J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, with the chances in favor of Mr. Waters. It is conceded that if the Philadelphia delegation to the next legislature is an unit on Senator Pennington, Wanamaker, Charles Emory Smith or any other of the candidates mentioned from that city a election will be practically assured. Senator Cameron, it is said, prefers Mr. Brown for his successor to any of the other candidates named.

The Lancaster New Era comes out for John Russell Young for senator, adding: "This province among the 'possibilities' named outside Lancaster county, of course, expressed subject to the contingency that Mr. Brown should decline to be a candidate for the third congressional district in the state, has valid claims on the senatorship, and Mr. Brown is conceded to possess the ability to meet all requirements."

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